

end of said stay-on tab being adapted to push downwardly on a portion of said can cover surrounded by said score means when another end of said stay-on tab is pulled upwardly, said score means defining a content take-out hole, said support being connected to a central portion of said stay-on tab, said central portion extending contiguously to said one end of said stay-on tab, said central portion having an edge spaced from said another end of said stay-on tab such that said another end can be pulled upwardly from said upper surface of said can cover while said central portion remains juxtaposed in close contact with said upper surface of said can cover, said another end of said stay-on tab being a planar member, each of said one end and said another end of said stay-on tab being inclined upwardly from said upper surface, said one end of said stay-on tab being separated from said upper surface of said can cover by a second distance, said another end of said stay-on tab being separated from said upper surface of said can cover by a third distance, said third distance becoming greater when said one end of said stay-on tab is pushed toward said upper surface of said can cover, each of said second distance and said third distance being less than said first distance.

8. The apparatus of Claim 7, said support having an elliptical or polygonal cross-section so as to prevent said stay-on tab from being rotated.

9. The apparatus of Claim 7, further comprising:

an auxiliary support protruding upwardly from said upper surface of said can cover, said auxiliary support positioned beside said support, said auxiliary support connected to said central portion of said stay-on tab, said auxiliary support passing through said central portion and protruding upwardly from said central portion.

10. The apparatus of Claim 9, said auxiliary support having an upper end spread so as to form a head.